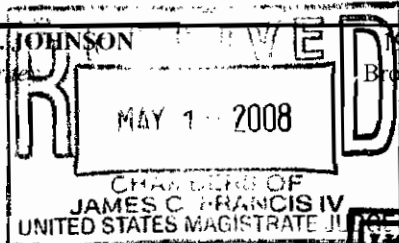




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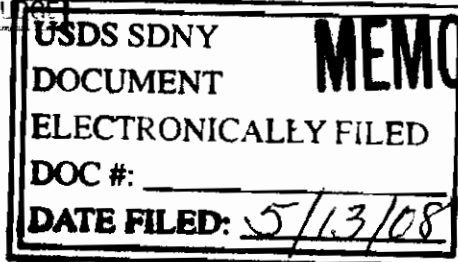
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May 7, 2008

Honorable James C. Francis, IV
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1960
New York, New York 10007



MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Peter Collins v. Dale Artus
08 Civ. 1936 (PKC)(JCF)

Your Honor:

Our Office represents the respondent in the above-entitled habeas corpus proceeding. Pursuant to your Order dated March 13, 2008, our response to the pro se petition is currently due on May 16, 2008. Due to my workload, I respectfully request a sixty-day extension until July 15, 2008, to file our response.

Currently, I am responsible for filing a state appellate brief in the Appellate Division, First Department by August 6, 2008 (People v. James Kadarko, Ind. No. 3629/2004). I also have an additional application for a federal writ of habeas corpus that is awaiting a response.

This first request for an extension to July 15, 2008, is made in good faith, based upon my approximation of the time required to prepare an adequate response. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

T. Charles Won

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Assistant District Attorney

5/13/08
Application granted.
In addition, petitioner's
time to reply is
extended to

cc: Peter Collins
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Clinton Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 2001
Dannemora, New York 12929

August 15, 2008. In view of the fact that final determination of the petition will be delayed by adjudication of objections to my report & recommendation, no further extensions of the time to answer will be permitted. SO ORDERED
James C. Francis IV
USMJ